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## The Past Year in Review

### January

Cpl. Harry Eldredge was reported missing in action in Korea. Victor Brooks escaped with head injuries when the tractor he was driving was struck by a freight train at the P H Chadbourn & Co. mill crossing.

Fifty-four head of cattle were burned when fire destroyed the farm home of Wendell Twitchell, the former Quimby Perham place, in Woodstock.

The sale of beer in Albany was turned down 58-35 in the first election held since 1937.

Roscoe Truitt suffered a severe cut in the leg while working with a power saw. Twenty-three stitches were taken.

Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe were given a surprise housewarming at their home in Kimball Park.

Norman Mills of Bryant Pond bought the P C Mayhew grist mill at West Paris.

Robert Mason fractured several vertebrae when he jumped from a roof to escape fire in the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Gleason at West Paris.

Deaths—William C Bryant, Frank Vetuskoy, Mrs Alice Richardson, Sgt Lester Littlehale, Jerome B Smith, George C Magill, Enos Farnum, Lynwood Paul Jackson Jr., James A Jackson, Donald H Bean.

### February

David Stevens, son of Mr and Mrs Clyde Stevens, was seriously injured by a falling tree while working in the woods near his home. He was a patient at the CMG Hospital four weeks.

Gould Academy skiers won the Rumford Winter Carnival.

Norway residents were disturbed by a sound like a loud explosion. No cause was found, but it was believed to be caused by a sudden drop in temperature.

Four men died as the result of an explosion and fire which destroyed the wood flour plant of the Wilnor Wood Flour Co. at Norway. Loss was estimated at \$250,000.

Employees of the Hanover Dowel Co. gave Addison Saunders a surprise birthday party at the Community Room.

Joseph Perham of West Paris won first honors in the American Legion oratorical contest at Locke Mills.

Miss Mary Alice Hastings was chosen Gould Academy carnival queen.

Deaths—Edwin Strout, Harry J Damon, Daniel Wentworth, Allen Richardson, Mrs Mabel K Bean, Mrs Myrtle A Herrick, Ervin L Bowker, Percy E Ford, Francis R Merrill, Mrs Mary A Lapham, Mrs Eva M Adams.

Roger Clough of West Bethel suffered crushed and broken ribs and internal injuries when struck by a falling limb at Magalloway.

Miss Margaret J Tibbets of Bethel was presented to King George VI and Queen Elizabeth at Buckingham Palace.

Sgt Harry Swanson of Locke Mills was special barber for Major General Edward M Almond, X Corps Commander, in Korea.

The new plant of the E L Tebbets Spool Co. at Locke Mills, built at a cost of \$425,000 to replace the mill burned on Feb. 26, 1950, began operations.

Appropriations at Bethel town meeting were \$44,173, a decrease of \$4,000 from the 1950 total.

Lt Col Vincent Witter, serving in Korea was awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service.

March marked the 100th year of train service in Bethel.

Deaths—George F Shurtliff, Robert I Wheeler, Mrs Addie Vandenberg, Mrs Elita Robbins, Oscar L Peabody, Isaac Childs, Mrs Cora Chapman, Elizabeth A Foster, Edward L Irish, Howard G Dunn, and Mrs Charles Keoske.

## The Week in Oxford County

The Oxford County Rural Mail Carriers Association and Ladies' Auxiliary met at South Paris Tuesday. Officers elected are: President, Carleton Barker, East Stoneham; Vice-President, Stanley Morgan, Bryant Pond; Secretary and Treasurer, Everett Howe, Bryant Pond. Auxiliary officers: President, Mrs Carleton Barker, East Stoneham; Vice-President, Mrs Helen Adams, Buckfield; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Frances Maxwell, South Paris.

Attorney General Alexander A Lefleur has announced that the Carroll-Dwyer murder case review hospital following a collision with a bus started. Attorney James C Archibald of Houlton has been reading the case records.

### LOCAL AIRBORNE TROOPER PROMOTED TO SERGEANT

Francis R Berry, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Berry, Box 305, Bethel, Maine, a member of Company G, 511th Airborne Infantry Regiment, 11th Airborne Division, was recently promoted to the grade of Sergeant.

Sgt Berry enlisted in the Army on Nov. 14, 1950 and being an Airborne volunteer was sent to Fort Campbell, where he completed his basic Infantry training. He was then transferred to Ft. Benning, Ga., for his basic Airborne training and was graduated from the Airborne school there as a qualified parachutist on April 20, 1951.

Immediately after completing the Airborne school, he was returned to Fort Campbell, where he is now serving his Company as a squad leader.

Henry J Bemis, Joseph H Morton, Henry M Flint, Wallace E Cummings, Alby A Grover, Mrs Cora Wheeler, Mrs Nellie Holt, Mrs Maude Rice, Mrs Nellie Noyes, Austin N Jodrey, Robert G Bennett, Mrs Mary Hobbs, Mrs Florence E Abbott.

### April

Pfc Herbert Dunham of Locke Mills was wounded in Korea.

Dr W H Boynton opened his office at his new home on Paradise Road.

Schools and the Bethel Theatre were closed because of several cases of scarlet fever.

Mr and Mrs Frank Brooks of South Bethel were honor guests at a surprise party at the Locke Mills town hall on their golden wedding anniversary.

Deaths—Mrs Annie H Cummings, Oliver Babineau, Joseph Maurice Coulombe, Charles H Hastings, Fred P Watson, Eugene B Davis, Harry B Hazling, Mrs Ella F Day, Mrs Edith W Grover, Mrs Agnes Peabody, Herbert F Downs.

### May

The Five Town Teachers Club voted to offer a scholarship to a student interested in teaching.

Bryant Benn was elected principal of South Paris High School.

The Wild River road near Gilead was blocked several times by landslides.

There were several grass and woods fires in Bethel and Albany.

Kay Dorcy of Locke Mills was winner in the District Spelling Contest of School Union No. 22. Runner-up was Rachel Kneeland of Bethel.

Pfc Linwood Newell of Locke Mills was wounded in action in Korea.

A stop sign was erected at the junction of High, Main and Mechanic Streets.

Peter Roy of Rumford died from injuries received when he was pinned beneath an overturned tractor.

Home Bartlett, who helped release him, collapsed and died from a heart attack.

Mr and Mrs Norman Johnson purchased the Hotel Sudbury from Mr and Mrs William Davis.

Deaths—Mrs Mabel Hastings Skinner, Mrs Harriett M Brown, Frank Nash, Harry H Brown.

Mr and Mrs John H Carter, who have occupied Mrs Grace Bartlett's home several weeks, have moved to the apartment at Earlon Paine's on Main Street.

The cold morning of the past week was Friday, when slight sub-zero readings were reported. Since then warm weather has been enjoyed, with a snowy and rainy Sunday and a bit of snow this Thursday morning.

Purity Chapter, OES, held its annual meeting Wednesday evening with election of officers. A supper preceded the meeting with the following committees. Mrs Francis Noyes, Mrs Freeland Clark, Mrs Herbert Morton, Jr., and Mrs Henry Hastings. The dining room was in charge of Miss Marguerite Cotton.

Clinton Conant of Canton, a freshman at the University of Maine, has been awarded the Alpha Zeta award at Maine's outstanding 4-H club boy of 1951. Alpha Zeta is the honorary Agricultural Society of the University.

Richard Thureau, son of Francis Thureau of Woodrowville, Rumford, was taken to the Rumford hospital following a collision with a truck while riding Saturday afternoon. The extent of injuries was not readily available.

### SGT. JOSEPH M. COULOMBE

The body of Sgt Joseph Coulombe, a casualty of the Korean War, arrived in Berlin, Wednesday, at 7:45 p. m.

Sgt Coulombe was killed in action March 31, 1951. He was born in Berlin, Feb. 13, 1931, the son of Raoul Coulombe and Veronique Martel Coulombe. He was educated at the Angel Guardian School, Berlin, and at Bethel, Maine.

He entered the Army, Dec. 6, 1948 and was sent to Korea July 1950. He served in a tank division. His parents have been living in West Bethel, the past ten years.

Besides his parents, Mr and Mrs Raoul Coulombe, he leaves three brothers, Lionel, Raymond and Ronald, of West Bethel; his maternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Louis B Martel, and his paternal grandparents, Mr and Mrs Jean-Baptiste Coulombe, all of Berlin; several uncles and aunts.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, January 5 from the Angel Guardian Church at 9:30 a. m. Burial will be at St Kieran's Cemetery. The remains are at the Fleury Funeral Home, 72 High St., Berlin.

### IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Douglas Bane is confined with the measles.

Elementary schools will open January 7.

Stanley Gallant is spending several days in Bridgeport, Conn.

Ann and Corey Brown are among the measles victims this week.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Lindbergh of Rumford were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Albert C Smith Tuesday.

Robert Greenleaf returned to Cornish Tuesday to resume his duties as teacher in the high school, there.

Richard Emmons of Burlington, Vt., visited his family last week at the home of Mr and Mrs S H Browne.

Charles Smith returned to Amherst Sunday after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Edmund Smith.

Attention Boy Scouts: There will be a hike and cook-out Friday, Jan. 4. We will leave from the Community Room at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs Clara Playlock of Rumford is working in the Cacao Bank & Trust Co., during the absence of Mrs Nedra Hutchinson.

Mrs Olive Lurvey went Friday to Farmington to spend a week with her sister, Mrs Dan P Adams, and her brother, Sherman Ramsdell.

Dr and Mrs Richard Bush and son Teddy of Belmont, Mass., are visiting Edward P Lyon and Mr and Mrs Harry Kuzik and son Peter.

Pfc David Bennett, Mitchell Field, Long Island, N. Y., and Miss Louella King, Chester, N. H., were recent guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Bennett.

Mrs Richard Emmons and baby daughter returned Tuesday from the Rumford hospital to her parents' Mr and Mrs S H Browne, Paradise Road.

Mrs Edith Rowe, Mrs Carolyn Brooks and Mrs Barbara Douglas will serve as hostesses at the meeting of the Guild at Mrs Douglas' home next Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Maratara York, who have been spending a vacation with relatives in town and in Winthrop returned to their home in Plainfield, Vt., Monday.

Fred Grover is much improved in health. Patrons of Bethel Theatre are delighted to find him in the theater again. He expects to return full time in the near future.

Mrs Grace Bartlett returned to her home on Chapman Street Wednesday after spending a few weeks with her son, Wilbert Bartlett, and family at East Hampden, Maine.

Mrs Wesley Wheeler, a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital with a broken leg, is reported to be as comfortable as can be expected. It is expected she will be at the hospital for seven weeks.

Mr and Mrs Adney Gurney and Mr and Mrs Roscoe Truitt were in Auburn Saturday evening to attend the wedding reception at the K. of P. Hall of Miss Marlene Jordan and Reginald Emery.

Carl Larson suffered extensive severe flesh wounds Tuesday when a board saw was started while he was filling. Cuts were confined to his left leg and arm. He is recovering at his home on Chapman Street.

Norman Lowell suffered a scalp wound and leg bruises Sunday afternoon when the car in which he was a passenger was in collision with a pulp truck in Wilton. Roger Adams, driver of the car, was uninjured. The car, a sedan, was reported demolished. The young men were returning to Bethel from Farmington.

### MYERS NEW C. OF C. HEAD—LOVELL TELLS OF BOMBING AND CIVIL DEFENSE NEED

Following supper served at the Legion Home Tuesday evening the annual meeting of the Bethel Chapter of Commerce was held. Officers elected for the year are: President, Wilbur Myers; Vice-President, Ralph Young; Secretary, Henry Hastings; Treasurer, Louis Van Den Kerckhoven.

Col J Wallace Lovell of Harrison gave a convincing and enlightening talk on the necessity of civil defense and the effects of an atomic attack, illustrated by moving pictures.

The program of the February meeting will be arranged by Dr E L Brown and Thomas Brown. Tickets for the supper will be sold by Sam Smith, Clayton Fossett and Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven.

### EXTENSION ASSOCIATIONS IN MAINE GROWING FAST

County Extension Association membership in Maine reached 17,529 at the latest report. This is an increase of nearly 2,500 members over the last report. Counties reporting the largest increases since their annual meetings this fall were:

Aroostook, 503; Penobscot, 299; Cumberland, 293; Waldo, 189; York, 189; Knox-Lincoln, 162; Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, 147; Kennebec, 142; Washington, 131; Hancock, 115; and Somerset, 107. All Maine folks are invited to join their local Extension groups at this Christmas season.

Rev and Mrs Charles Pendleton held open house Tuesday evening from 7 to 10 p. m.

Mrs Don Morrill and Mrs Stanley Davis were hostesses at a stork shower last Thursday afternoon at the latter's home in honor of Mrs Richard Emmons. Guests were Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Roscoe Truitt, Mrs Richard Bryant, Mrs Gary York, Miss Rebecca Philbrick, Mrs Harold Young, Mrs Harold Rolfe, Mrs Elmer Bennett, Mrs Norman Greig, Mrs S H Browne, Mrs James Browne, Mrs Wilbur Myers, Mrs Ordell Anderson, Mrs G L Thurston, Mrs John Tebbets, Mrs Gilbert LeClair, Mrs Bernard Beaulac, Mrs Myron Bryant, Mrs John Forbes, Mrs Robert Keniston, Mrs George Bryant and Miss Phyllis Tebbets. Refreshments were served.

Mrs Laurence Sanders was tendered a stork shower Sunday afternoon by Mrs Richard Bryant at her home. She was presented a gift from the group. Refreshments were served including a shower cake. Invited were: Mrs Charles Helms, Mrs Robert Davis, Mrs Gary York, Miss Rebecca Philbrick, Mrs Stanley Davis, Mrs John Forbes, Mrs Avon Severance, Mrs Roscoe Truitt, Mrs Leland Brown, Mrs Albert Buck, Mrs Gilbert LeClair, Mrs Rachel Brown and Mrs Don Morrill.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis entertained Friday evening at their home following the Gould alumni dance. Refreshments were served. Present were: Sgt Francis Berry, David Durgin, Midshipman, fourth class, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Truitt, Mr and Mrs Robert Davis, Mr and Mrs Gary York, Miss Alice Bennett, Miss Rebecca Philbrick, Mr and Mrs Harold Rolfe, Mr and Mrs Charles Helms, Miss Pauline Graham, Cpl Bernard Burke, Hudson Falls, N. Y., Mr and Mrs Richard Bryant, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis.

A New Year's party was held Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Richard Bryant. A social evening was enjoyed and a buffet supper served. Present were Mr and Mrs Robert Davis, Mr and Mrs Gary York, Mr and Mrs Charles Helms, Mr and Mrs Lawrence Sanders, Mr and Mrs Stanley Davis, Mr and Mrs Roscoe Truitt, Mr and Mrs Avon Severance, Mr and Mrs Albert Buck, Mr and Mrs Leland Brown, Miss Rebecca Philbrick, David Durgin, Mr and Mrs Richard Bryant.

The regular meeting of the Middle Intervals Extension Group will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs Sybil Nary. The subject at the meeting will be Chair Caning. Hostesses will be Mrs Abbie Brown, Mrs Maxine Brown and Mrs Frances Stevens.

Mrs Florence Hastings, who will instruct special classes in hooking rugs starting in February, will be present at this meeting to give brief instructions as to equipment and material needed and patterns that may be obtained if desired. Anyone interested in these classes is cordially invited.

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### JOHN KORHONEN

John Korhonen, a farmer and lumberman, whose home was on the Flat Road, West Bethel, was fatally injured early Sunday morning while walking on the Bethel-Locke Mills road near the home of James Spinney. It was reported by Mrs Tim Sweatt and being towed by Mr Sweatt, local garage operator, struck Mr Korhonen. He died almost immediately.

He was born in Woodstock June 16, 1908, the son of Antti and the late Anni Korhonen. About seven years ago he moved from Stoneham to West Bethel.

Mr Korhonen is survived by his wife, Freda; seven children, Janet, Robert, Winona, Phillip, Paul, Norma, and Betty Lou, West Bethel; his father, Antti Korhonen, West Paris; a brother, William, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs Harry Smith, Mrs Olen Butler, and Mrs Lillian Mayberry, all of Auburn, and Mrs John Wyman, Rumford.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev Felix Mayblom officiated. Entombment was at Woodland Cemetery.

### STEVENS - BLAKE ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr and Mrs Clyde A Stevens of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Louise Stevens, to Arthur Harris Blake, Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Arthur H Blake of Brownfield. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Stevens was graduated with honors from Gould Academy in June, 1951, and now is employed there as a secretary. Mr Blake, who served in the U S Navy during World War II, is a graduate of Brownfield High School, and attended the University of Maine. He was graduated from the New England Institute of Embalming, Boston.

### BROWNE - ENMAN

Miss Pauline Enman, daughter of Mr and Mrs Leon Enman of Newry, and James A Browne, son of Mr and Mrs S H Browne of Bethel, were united in marriage December 15, 1951, at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev David Hickland.

Their attendants were Mr and Mrs Charles D Merrill of Bethel. The bride wore an egg-shell colored dress of hammered satin with navy blue accessories. Her attendant wore a navy blue wool dress with red accessories.

The bride attended Newry and Bethel schools. The groom attended Bethel schools. He entered the Navy in September of 1945.

After a short honeymoon the groom returned to his ship the USS E A Greene, in port at Norfolk, Virginia.

The bride will reside with her parents.

### EARLY PAYMENT FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS URGED

Fifteen thousand cards were mailed by the Maine Tuberculosis Association last week to remind people who had received Christmas Seals last Thanksgiving and who had not sent their contributions for the support of the association's tuberculosis and health work, that Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis all year round, and that it is not too late to buy them.

Many persons mislay or overlook their Seals in preparing for the holidays. E P Wells, executive secretary of the health association, said, "and if not reminded will overlook payment although it is their desire to help."

Wells reported that a statewide report from local affiliated associations and the town chairmen where local tuberculosis and health associations have not yet been formed, which was completed on December 15, showed the 1951 sale slightly ahead of the previous sale for a corresponding period.

"A total of \$55,287 was reported throughout the state on December 15," he said, "but there is still a long way to go before the \$101,000 total sale of last year is reached. The final result will depend upon the response of the people to the reminder cards."

The Christmas Seal Sale provides support for the program of tuberculosis control and public health development of the Maine Tuberculosis Association and its nineteen local affiliated associations. Of the money contributed, 94 per cent remains in Maine for work in this state," he concluded.

## Estimate \$107 Car Tax Cost

Due to recently-enacted federal gasoline and automotive tax increases, the typical Maine vehicle owner will pay a record-breaking \$107.21 in special motoring taxes in 1952, Cony Malcolm of Augusta, president of the Maine Automobile Dealers Association, predicts.

The car and truck owner's special tax bill will hit an all-time high because tax rates are now at their peak, Mr Malcolm explained.

He stated that "the full impact of the heavier federal taxes will be felt in 1952, when the motorist finds how drastically they add to his driving costs."

Under the new scale of federal automotive excise taxes, which took effect on Nov. 1, the gasoline tax increased to two cents a gallon from the previous 1½ cents. The excise tax on new passenger cars is up to 10 per cent, from seven per cent, and the former five per cent taxes on trucks, buses, truck-trailers, automotive parts and accessories have been boosted to eight per cent.

"Just the higher federal gasoline tax will mean that Maine motorists must pay 8 cents in state and federal taxes on every gallon of gasoline they buy," he added. "This equals a 43 per cent sales tax on gasoline—the heaviest tax imposed on a non-luxury product in our state."

He pointed out that the federal gasoline and automotive excise taxes are not connected with highway development but are used for the support of general government. These taxes were first levied as temporary measures in 1932, "to meet a depression emergency," he said.

"Not only have the federal gasoline and automotive taxes been retained all these years, but they have been increased with each following emergency," he declared.

He concluded: "As soon as world conditions clear up, the heavily over-taxed motor vehicle owners should be the first to receive deserved and long overdue tax relief from their federal government."

### MEXICO AT GOULD NEXT TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday night at 7 p. m. the Mexico Pintos will meet Gould Academy in a double-header at Farmington Field House. The J. V. teams will open the preliminary with the varsities starting about 8:30.

After a two weeks' lay-off, Coach Anderson's Huskies started practice on Wednesday and have very few days to prepare for their second conference game of the season. Mexico, with their high-scoring center, Faser, will furnish the locals some stiff competition. The Huskies have taken some one-sided beatings this year but have shown improvement. If they can get into shape in the few days allotted, the game could be another Pinto-Husky thriller.

### EARLY RISERS 4-H CLUB

The Early Risers 4-H Club met at the home of Tommy and Timmy Carter Friday evening. There were 12 members and three visitors present. It was voted to have the next meeting at Peter Haines' on Jan. 10, 1952.

The boys drew numbers and exchanged Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served, and a good time was had by all. Tommy Carter, club reporter.

### PIE SOCIAL WEST BETHEL GRANGE HALL FRIDAY, JAN. 4—8:30 p. m.

Adm.: Ladies, 1 pte.—Gentlemen 50c

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## BRYANT POND

Mrs. Edna C. Abbott

Mrs. Chester Bean and Mrs. Albert Poland entertained the Stowell mill girls at a Christmas party at Mrs. Bean's home. This was also a surprise shower for Mrs. Russell McAllister. Games were played and gifts exchanged. Mrs. McAllister received a beautiful rug from the girls in honor of her recent marriage. A buffet Christmas supper was served by the hostesses.

Mrs. Harriet R. Murphy of Rumford Center is staying for the winter at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Evelyn Bean. She is improving slowly in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Bath were recent guests of his mother, Mrs. Lucy J. Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Herman Thurston and Ray Thurston of Rumford spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bean.

Miss Alice Farnum who is a student nurse at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., came home Christmas night for a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Farnum.

Mrs. William Bailey, North Bennington, Vt., National Vice-President, American Legion Auxiliary, Eastern Division, will be at a Conference for 2nd District, American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Maine, at Farmington, Wednesday, Jan. 9.

A banquet will be served by Rodrick Crosby Unit of Farmington at 6:30. Mrs. Bailey has served on many important National committees as well as in the Department of Vermont as President in 1946. Unit activities reports will be given by the 24 Units in the District.

National Committeewoman Winifred Gahagan; Department President Mamie Balkan; Department Secretary Isabelle Pinkham; and Department Vice-President, 2nd District Rena Howe, will be present.

## GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collis Morgan, Corres.

WALTER R. WYMAN  
Walter R. Wyman, 65, died Monday, December 24, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Rena Curtis, at Greenwood, where he had lived for the past six years.

He was born in Dead River Plantation, Jan. 2, 1886, the son of Albert and Susan Wyman Wyman. His wife, Mrs. Emma Morris Wyman, died several years ago.

Besides Mrs. Curtis he is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Brunswick, two sons, Carl, of Garland, and Gerald of Brunswick; a brother, Clifton, of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. Sadie Perkins, Milo; ten grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 30 from the I. W. Andrews and Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris.

Clifton Bleckford of Rhode Island was a recent visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

Duane Hayes is confined to his home with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan spent Christmas Day at Carroll Nottage's and Maynard Chase's.

Mrs. Maud Cole of Portland was a guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Doris Hayes.

Mrs. Linnie Cole and Leo Cole spent Christmas with Mrs. Ruth Hastings, East Bethel.

A large family gathering enjoyed a Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Millett on Tuesday.

Fred Curtis returned from the CMG Hospital on Friday.

ALBANY-WATERFORD  
Lillian L. Brown, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown and daughter entertained for Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown of Albany and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bachelder and daughter, Margaret, and Candace of Norway. A family tree was enjoyed in the afternoon.

Ray Langway and Murray Ring were at Mocking Bird Hill Farm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield McAllister entertained for Christmas dinner: his sister, Frances Bennett and daughters of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ervil Curtis Jr. and family of Stoughton.

There was also a family gathering Christmas day at the home of Mahlon Grover.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Cummings of Paris Hill visited their daughter and family the Don Brown's Sunday, Dec. 23, and left Monday morning for Bradenton, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Arthur Andrews, Ervil Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown, Ray Langway and Murray Ring were recent callers at Ernest Brown's.

The Don Brown's held a New Year's party at their home Saturday evening. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover, Postmaster and Mrs. Edmund Barker of Stoneham and Mr. and Mrs. Allen White of North Waterford.

Roy Moxcey and brother were recent callers at his place on Sawin Hill.

## WATERFORD

Mrs. Katherine O'Leary, Corres.

Harvey Lord, who is employed by the Wirthmore Grain Co., of Boston is now based in Durham, N. H. He spent Christmas vacation with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanderson were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Morrill and family at Rumford Point and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence O'Leary were with the Stanley Lord family in Bethel.

Parents here in the village were happy to have many of their children home for the holidays. Dr. and Mrs. Bull had a happy home with Bill and the Mrs. Ruth and family were down from Lynn.

N. H. and Miriam and John from Plymouth, N. H. Ruth and Nancy are still with the family. At the Tyler home, Virginia Cutler and family from New Jersey, Ruth Rounds, Roswell Hubbard and Steven Fillebrown all had a few days back with their parents.

Schools opened Monday after a two week recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike visited Mrs. Pike's sister, Kay O'Leary, Thursday afternoon and evening of last week.

Mrs. Will Jacobson has returned to her work at Wilners in South Paris after several weeks at home. Col. and Mrs. John Farnsworth were Christmas Day guests of her family in Portland.

There was "Open House" at the Wilkins House Monday evening and an 11:30 p. m. New Year's Eve Service for all the Parish.

Mrs. Wilbur Bull is much improved from her recent illness.

Ellen Lord has returned to her home in Bethel after spending several days with the O'Leary's. Her family came for her on Sunday.

Joan and Karan Fillebrown have returned to Portland after spending a week with the Bean family.

Rug Club was held Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Frank Hopking.

As 1951 takes its place as a past year may 1952 find more happiness in your heart and in your home than ever before.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. Roy Tripp, Corres.

Glendon and Kendall Marceau are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carson at Danville, Vt.

Peter Baker visited his cousins, Charles and Dana Bean, several days last week.

Fred Auger is able to be out again after his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Rowland and family spent the New Year holiday at their home.

Many young people from town attended a party in Upton Friday evening given for Miss Shirley Enman.

Leonard Carson of Danville, Vt., visited his sister, Mrs. Alvin Gross, over the holidays.

Suzanne Wight returned from Derry, N. H., Tuesday.

Eldon Bennett, USN, is enjoying a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents.

John Vall was at South Paris Tuesday.

Charlotte, Fred and Sandra Ayger returned from Rumney, N. H., Monday.

NEWRY  
Mrs. Leon Enman, Corres.

Christmas Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Learned, and Mr. and Mrs. George Learned were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fugle and two children of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Thurston and daughter of Rumford.

Wade Robertson spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Stanley of Bethel.

Mrs. Hugh Durgin and three children spent one afternoon last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Mills of Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jarvis are moving into the Benjamin Ball house soon.

Christmas Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Richardson were Mr. and Mrs. John Vall.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chapman were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tripp and family, Mrs. Edna Smith, of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey and family of Bryant Pond, and Ezra Chapman of Hanover. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Errol Donahue of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Norman went to Bridgton Sunday to visit Mrs. Frances Davis who is in a nursing home there, after their visit there they went on to Fryburg to have dinner and spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace.

Rexford Powers of the U. S. Army recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers, after returning from overseas duty. He has now returned to Fort Devens, Mass.

Recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Powers were Mrs. George Tibbels, also Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Powers of Rumford.

The Ladies Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Chester Chapman the first Monday in January at 7:30 in the evening.

When you want a taxi call 104. adv.

## CIVIL DEFENSE



## PUBLIC SAFETY

Here are facts which every Maine citizen should face:

1—Russia has atomic bombs, and is making more all the time.

2—Russia has planes capable of delivering them.

3—Russia is able to wage biological warfare. She has scientists who can prepare diseases for use against our people, plants and animals. She has trained secret agents who could spread them.

4—It is known that German experts who developed the deadly nerve gases were taken into Russia at the end of the last war, and that those gases could be used against us.

5—It is possible for fifth columnists among us to strike with all three types of weapons. They could begin work ahead of time, even without waiting for a war to start.

There is no sure way of preventing these things, but there is a sure way to keep them from knocking us completely out. The way is civil defense.

Civil defense is the business of everybody. If you are a farmer, if you raise live stock or crops, you are on the high priority list for some kind of biological warfare attack. If you are not a farmer, but a resident of a small town, you still have a special kind of civil defense job—sheltering and caring for bombed out people from other communities.

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## WEST PARIS

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CONANT - DOBLE  
Howard F. Conant and Beatrice Mary Doble were united in marriage Dec. 28 at the Manse by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

The double ring service was used. They were attended by Miss June Day and Glen Gurney of Norway.

The bride is a graduate of West Paris High School, class of 1951, the daughter of Mrs. Inez Doble and the late Ellis Doble.

Mr. Conant, a graduate of Norway High School, class of 1949, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conant of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Conant will make their home in Norway.

MICHAEL WAYNE STROUT

Michael Wayne Strout, baby son of Asa and Alice Thorne Strout died suddenly at the home of his parents Friday evening.

He was born Dec. 13, 1951, at Norway. He leaves, besides his parents, a sister, Sandra Jean; maternal grandparents, Isaac and Lura Thorne, paternal grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Strout of West Poland.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. from the I. W. Andrews & Sons funeral home, South Woodstock. Entombment at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris. Rev. Earle W. Dolphin, officiating.

Out of town relatives were Mrs. June Strout, Mrs. Florence Verrell, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Tufts of West Poland and Mrs. Dwight Stevens of West Sumner.

Look for apples that are firm or ripe, free from bruises and blemishes, and of good color for variety, suggests Dr. Kathryn Briwa, Maine Extension foods specialist.

## BETHEL PLAYERS ELECT NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS

On Monday, Dec. 27 a meeting of the Bethel Players was held in the Community Room. The main phase of the meeting was to elect new officers for the coming year. The following were nominated and elected: president, Roscoe Trull; vice president, Charles Freeman; secretary, Pauline Graham; treasurer, Leland Brown; publicity manager, Dale Thurston. Directors: David Thompson, Marjorie Freeman, Emily Saunders, and Rebecca Philbrick.

The new president presided and the new skating rink was discussed. It seems to be moving along, but more helpers are needed to clear off the snow!

After the business meeting, games and a Christmas tree were enjoyed with a lovely lunch following.

The next meeting will be held at the Community Room, Jan. 21, at 8:00 p. m. Now that the Christmas rush is over, more members are expected to be present.

The refreshments committee for the January 21 meeting will be: Dick and Alma Young, Elsie and Dick Waldron. The program committee will be: John and Phyllis Howe, Philip and Ada Cummings.

## BIDDY SHOULD WORK 14 HOURS A DAY

How long should a hen that is doing a good job laying eggs be up and around and about her business every day? About 14 hours, says Frank D. Reed, Extension poultry specialist. If Busy Biddy doesn't have a 14-hour day she can't eat enough to lay enough to do her best. That's the reason why you see most poultry houses lighted at night, so that Busy Biddy can eat enough to get energy enough and egg-building food enough to lay enough. And of course Mrs. Consumer wants Biddy to lay eggs enough so that she can have them on her table frequently and at prices that are not out of line with prices of similar foods.

SOME MAINE DIETS  
LACK HEMOGLOBIN

Making women often need to eat more foods which form hemoglobin, says Dr. Mary Clayton, nutritionist at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. These are foods which contain quantities of high quality proteins and iron says Dr. Clayton. Among the protein foods are meats (especially liver), fish, poultry, eggs, milk and cheese. Among foods high in iron are meats (again liver especially), eggs, green leafy vegetables, dark molasses, prunes, raisins, and brewer's yeast.

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Sunset Rebekah Lodge, No. 84. Meets first and third Monday evenings. N. G. Ella Cole, Rec. Secretary, Illida Donahue.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. Meets second Thursday evenings. W. M. Ernest Perkins, Secretary, Ernest Munn.

Purity Chapter, No. 107, O. E. S. Meets first Wednesday evenings. W. M. Harriett Noyes, Secretary, Ethel Blaho.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 184. West Bethel. Meets second and fourth Thursdays. Master, Robert Gilbert. Secretary, Olive Head.

Alder River Grange, No. 145. East Bethel. Meets first and third Friday evenings. Master, James C. Bartlett. Secretary, Marguerite Bartlett.

Bear River Grange, No. 285, Newry Corner. Meets every other Saturday. Master, Russell Yates. Secretary, Ida Wight.

Bethel Lions Club. Meets second and fourth Mondays. President, Richard Davis. Secretary, Murray Thurston.

Bethel Chamber of Commerce. Meets first Tuesdays. President, Wilbur Myers. Secretary, Henry Hastings.

W. B. C. S., Methodist Church. Meets first Thursday afternoons. President, Sadie Brooks. Secretary, Doris Brown.

Ladies Club, Congregational Church. Meets first and third Thursday afternoons. President, Beas Foster. Secretary, Marie Nichols.

Blender Garden Guild. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Frances Saunders. Secretary, Beatrice Lowell.

The Guild, Congregational Church. Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. President, Phyllis Howe. Secretary, Eleanor Trull.

Men's Brotherhood, Methodist Church. Meets last Tuesday evenings. President, Stanley Brown. Secretary, Donald Christie.

Mundt-Allen Post, No. 31, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Commander, James Lassiter. Adjutant, J. J. J.

Mundt-Allen Unit, No. 31, American Legion Auxiliary. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. President, Rosaline Lassiter. Secretary, Hilda Donahue.

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TOM HAS SMALL POX AND I HAVE NO DESIRE TO CATCH SAME!

BUT WOULDN'T YOU BEING OVERLY CAUTIOUS ---

HANGING UP WHEN HE CALLED YOU ON THE TELEPHONE?

I WOULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCE!

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

PEEK AT THE STARS

BY LYN CONNELLY

WHEN TELEVISION made its debut years ago, many "know" freely predicted that radio's leading actors and supporting players were facing oblivion. "Vlad" the expert claimed, "will create its own talent reservoir. . . . Demos of TV cannot be met by radio people." So, what's happened? TV dramas continue to ignore many radio people -- who simply have turned to movie studios to prove they can act before millions alone or before cameras as well.

Out of 23 pictures in production at Hollywood studios this week, 17 feature or star 25 radio people and one of them, "The Ten Commandments," has 15 radio actors out of a total cast of 101.

Included among these radio artists now in movies are Hans Conrard, Gloria Blondell, Sheldon Leonard, Joe Cotton, Jeff Chandler, Ed Begley, Joseph DeSantis, Everett Sloane, Gerald Mohr, Whitfield Connor, Raymond Burr, Dan Riegman, Charles McGraw, John DeLury, Ark O'Connell, Ed Max, Al Jarvis, Jim Hower, Norman Field, Alice Backus, Lesere Kingston, Byron Kane and Florence Kaseberg. . . . Further, TV drama directors might like to know, this roster does not include such stars as Brenda Day, Ring Crosby, and Caroline Collier. . . . Ignored by TeeVee for the most part, it looks as though radio people are being made "Movie Better Than Ever."

Donny Thomas' NBC-TV school is responsible for building up his next movie job--starting in a remake of Al Jolson's big hit, "The Jazz Singer" . . . It is scheduled to roll at Warners next June. . . . Maria Lanza has taken off so much weight she could pass for Frankie Sinatra's brother. . . . The screen "Carson" is ready to start another movie now that the diet business is out of his way, for the time being at least. . . . The Sportsman Quartet and only is drawing rave reviews for its work on the Red Skelton TV show and in person at the Hildegarde Hunt, but is being dubbed "America's top quartet" . . . Donald O'Connor is set for four more NBC comedy film shows. . . . Dinah Shore's TV show is one of the best (and) treats on the air.

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Miss Minnie Wilson, Church School Superintendent

Frank Lee Flint, Organist  
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11:00 a. m. Service of Worship with sermon by the pastor. The sermon subject is "Courage to Obey Commands." The choir will sing "A Psalm of Praise," by Ellen Jane Lorenz.

A meeting of the official board following the service. All officers are asked to be present for the business meeting.

The Sunday evening program for the month of January will be omitted.

WEST PARISH CHURCH  
Charles L. Pendleton, Minister  
Mrs. John Tabbeta, Choir Director  
Miss Janice Lord, Organist

Services for Sunday, Jan. 6, 1952  
9:30 a. m. Church School. Mrs. Henry Hastings, Superintendent.  
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship. Holy Communion will be observed. The New Year's sermon is entitled, "Our Disposition for Christian Victory."

7:00 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship in the Chapel.  
Wednesday, Jan. 9, 7:30 p. m. Guild meeting at the home of Mrs. Barbara Douglass, Mayville.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
The Lesson-Sermon used in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, is available to everyone who desires to study it.

You are cordially invited to attend the services of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, or the service of the branch church or society near you.

Golden Text: "As for God, his way is perfect." (II Samuel 22:31).

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
Finding the Christ  
Lesson for January 6, John 1: 35-49  
Golden Text: John 1: 41

IN THE FIRST QUARTER of 1952 our lessons concern the early followers of Jesus. Among the first were two young men who had heard John the Baptist call Jesus the "Lamb of God." These two young men, Jesus, and among them came to do it. Jesus invited them home with him and they spent the day in the Lord's presence.

One of the two men had his own brother, Simon, afterward called Peter, and told him he had found the Messiah. There was a great contest between Simon Peter and Andrew, his brother. A sermon here, so was great Peter with great things. But he was brought to Jesus by Andrew. The sermon here, so was great Peter with great things. But he was brought to Jesus by Andrew.

The following day Jesus saw Philip, who was of Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter, and he said unto Philip, "Follow me." Philip said unto him, "How can I follow thee? I know not thy father."

"We have found him of whom Moses in the law and the prophets said, 'Behold thy seed,'" said Jesus to Philip.

We find that the same day Jesus and his disciples were in the temple at Jerusalem, and he was teaching them in the temple. He was teaching them in the temple. He was teaching them in the temple.

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## TODAY'S Meditation

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The evening and the morning were the . . . day. (Genesis 1:5)  
Read I John 1:1-10.

GOD throws much light on this matter of beginnings and endings in the first chapter of Genesis, where it is written, "In the beginning God." Yes, in the same chapter, men have failed to grasp the meaning of God's language, "The evening and the morning were the . . . day." No man ever said that. Men say, "The morning and the evening are the day." Man ends day with night; God ends day with light.

A newborn babe is laid in the bosom of a young mother. She exclaims, "Oh, that he would be a babe forever!" That would be deep tragedy. One day, refusing/ longer to be a baby, he tambs/ him-

self out of the crib. Is that the evening, the end of babyhood? No. That is the beginning of childhood. That is bigger and better than babyhood.

Soon the child is off to school. Grammar school's end is high school's beginning. High school ends that college may dawn. School ends that life's work may dawn. Earthly life ends that eternity may dawn. Here we grope through shadows. There it is daybreak everywhere. Death is Promotion Day! The evening and the morning are the day.

Prayer  
May we, our Father, begin and end each day with Thee. Help us to look upon the close of each phase of our lives as a beginning of a new and yet better phase. At last may we dwell with Thee eternally. In Christ's name. Amen.

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## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Corres. - Floyd Bradbury was taken to the CMG Hospital Monday for treatment of a lung ailment.

Mr and Mrs S B Newton, Jeanne and Merle, were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Lee Falkenham of Andover, and Mr and Mrs Raymond Akers, also of Andover.

Mr and Mrs Leslie Noyes and Carolyn went to Augusta, Monday, to visit Mr and Mrs Phillip Mollison.

Miss Adelle Kimball returned to Gorham Teachers College Tuesday after spending the holidays at home.

Mr and Mrs George Gamble Jr. of Lewiston were guests of Mr and Mrs R D Hastings over New Year's Day.

Pfc Freeman Merrill Jr. of Fort Tilden, L. I., N. Y., was at home for the week end.

(Please Note: The following program was presented at the East Bethel School on Friday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p. m. by special effort of parents and teacher, to get the children there, in spite of bad going.)

"Silent Night" All

Welcome Josephine Foster

"I Know Something" Wendell Tyler

"Hurrah for Santa!" Jeannine Chasson

"Hang the Stockings" Richard Farwell

"A Christmas Riddle" Dialog, 8 children

"Santa is a Fat Man" Phillip Coolidge

"A Christmas Dream" Louville Farwell

"Away in a Manger" All

Christmas 9 children

Two Wishes Esther Harrington

"Don't" Cynthia Coolidge

"Christmas is Coming" Dannie Chasson

"A Bath for Santa" Kenneth Crockett

"Jingle Bells" Gloria Harrington

"Merry Christmas Bells" Lorraine Olson

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Merry Christmas to You Stanley Howe

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Ira E. Hunt, Wichita, Kans. I remember when people believed in ghosts and haunted houses. One such house was in our vicinity. Stories were told of strange noises in the house at night such as thumps on the stairs and the clanking of chains. The night wind sighing through the trees sounded a note of eerie requiem.

From Mrs. Molly Reese, Castor, La. I remember when my mother carded and spun wool and wore cloth to make our clothes and counterpane and bed cover on an old wooden loom. My dad made shoes and used wooden pegs to fasten the soles.

From G. W. Seeger, Dalton, Pa. When I was a little boy in dress as living in Dunmore, and the Pennsylvania gravity railroad was in operation handling coal and freight, my sister took me by the hand and went to visit friends near the head of the number 8 plans I used to go out on the top of a cut in front of the friends' home and watch the gravity trains come up to the top of the plans in small sections, couple up at the summit and coast down through the cut to number 7 plans, where they were hauled up to the top of number 7, and continued likewise to numbers 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 over the Moosic mountains.

From Loyd Conley, Mergantown, N.C. I remember when I was a little boy my dad cleaned tobacco and he would give me the tags of the tobacco and I would take them to the store and trade them for candy. Wish I could remember the name of the tobacco.

From Tom Meyer, Cincinnati. I remember my dad, who was bald-headed, wearing a black skull cap in the house all the time.

(Send your memory to THE OLD TIMERS, Box 340, Franklin, Ky.)

Let's help keep Maine Green. Prevent forest fires before they start.



RECORD HEREFORD... In Denver, Dandy Domino I, grand champion female at national western polled hereford show, sold for \$13,000, new record for the class.

## ? Have You Ever Wondered... ?

Q: We have a small gas heater used to heat one room. It is connected with the chimney through about seven feet of three-inch pipe. Can you tell me what percentage of the heat might be lost up the chimney?

A: Experiments that have been made on heat transfer from such heaters under average conditions indicate that you might expect about 45 per cent of the heat to be lost from the stove itself in warming the air and about 25 per cent from the stove pipe. Thus something like 30 per cent would be lost in the flue gases that go up the chimney.

Q: What is it that makes the flakes of snow stick together in a snowball?

A: Ice may be melted under pressure. Thus, it is the pressure of the skates that makes ice skating possible. The weight of the skater pushing down on the ice against the ice, causes it to melt, and temporarily provides a thin film of water over which the skates may easily glide. When you form a snowball, the pressure of your hands causes the snowflakes, which are crystals of ice, to melt at a few points where they touch. After you let go, the pressure is released and the water refreezes, joining the crystals tightly together. In very cold weather it is difficult if not impossible to make a snowball, because then you cannot exert enough pressure with your hands to cause such melting.

Q: What is the scientific distinction between weight and mass?

A: Weight is a measure of the attraction which the Earth's gravitation exerts on an object, and in our usual experience is the same as the object's mass, which is determined by the actual amount of matter it contains. Both are ordinarily measured by the same units, such as pounds and ounces in the Avordupois System, or kilograms and grams in the Metric System. However, even on the Earth's surface the weight of an object varies somewhat. Because of the centrifugal force of the Earth's rotation, it weighs slightly less at the equator than it would at the poles, even though its mass is the same. Out in interplanetary space, away from the attraction of the Earth or another planet, it would have no weight, although it would still have mass.

Q: Have some animals become extinct in recent years?

A: Yes, certainly. One of the most famous is the dodo, a large flightless pigeon that once lived on the island of Mauritius in the Indian Ocean. It was exterminated during the 17th century, apparently by pigs that Europeans introduced. There are many other birds and young mammals that have recently become extinct. That of the dodo has been which was once common in the South Atlantic. After it had been exterminated, the last dodo was seen in 1681. The last dodo was seen in 1681. The last dodo was seen in 1681.



HOLDS HEAD UP... Ousted assistant attorney general Lamar Caudle exhibits various stages of agitation as he testifies for fifth time before House tax scandals probes.

## THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



THEY WOULD READ YOUR AD TOO, IF IT APPEARED HERE

## LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. June Swan, Corres. - Mrs. Keith Ring and children, Mary, Kenneth, and Allen returned home to Dayton, Sunday, after spending several days with Mrs. Eva Swan and family and Mr and Mrs James Ring.

New Year's Day guests of Mr and Mrs James Ring were Mr and Mrs Sam Allen and Ruthie of Berlin, N. H.

Everett Marshall called on friends and relatives one night this week. Randy Swan is confined to his home with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Jimmy Browne is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Lee Swan and family.

Mr and Mrs Lee Swan and family spent Sunday evening with Mr and Mrs Leon Enman.

Lewis Curtis is employed at Forest Products Co.

Harry Swift has been confined to his home by a virus infection for three weeks but is much better at their writing.

The following is the Farm Bureau Calendar for the ensuing meetings: Jan. 23, Best Health Buys, HDA will supervise; Feb. 13, Knitting Instructions, Farm Bureau with the Men's Club will have supper for the Firemen's Association, Mar. 12, Family Party; Apr. 9, Chair Caning; May 14, Sewing for Small Fry; June 11, Stenciling; July 12, Open; Aug. 13, Winter Bouquets; Sept. 10, Educational Tour; Oct. 8, Candy Making; Dec. 10, Planning 1953 Calendar. Betty Tebbets was delegated to take charge of a "Know Your Neighbor" program.

## MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Richard Carter, Correspondent - Buddy Conner visited with his cousins, Tommy and Timmy Carter a few days this week.

Mrs. Ray Cotton spent the day with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Carter, Monday.

Alvin Stevens is confined at his home with the measles.

Charles Epper in confined at his home with measles.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club, girls of East Bethel, met at Mrs. Richard Carter's home Wednesday afternoon.

Guy Rice and children have been confined at their home with measles the past week.

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## MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Corres. - Mr and Mrs Francis DeMayo of East Candia, N. H., and Mr and Mrs John Sweeney of Baltimore, Md., spent the Christmas holidays with Mr and Mrs Clifton Littlehale.

Bessie Harvey's house burned to the ground while she was at church last Sunday. She is staying with her mother, Mrs. Mabel Cameron.

Gerald Littlehale was in Hanover, N. H., recently for a check-up with his doctors at Mary Hitchcock Hospital. He is gaining now and gets about without his cane.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Ripley have returned home after spending several weeks with their son, Raymond, and family at Newmarket, N. H.

Azigos Grange is having installation of officers next meeting Jan. 10. Also an oyster stew supper.

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## U. S. Needs Civil Defense

JOINING CIVIL DEFENSE  
CAN MEAN YOUR SURVIVAL

(This is the eighth of a series of articles on civil defense, based on the booklet "This Is Civil Defense" prepared by the Federal Civil Defense Administration. It may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for ten cents.)

By MILLARD CALDWELL  
Federal Civil Defense Administrator



The most important reason for anyone to volunteer for civil defense work now is that his or her life may depend on it. From that point you can add more names to the list which may be dependent on you in some hour of crisis: your own family, your relatives, your neighbors, and other friends in your community.

The protection of your own home, industrial property and war plants, public buildings, the place where you earn a living, your municipal facilities, your transportation system, farm lands, cattle, forests, harbors—everything which has to do with your life today, multiply the reasons why you should volunteer for civil defense work NOW.

Every good American will want to volunteer for civil defense. He knows it is his duty to do so, for there is no other way to recruit the millions of workers who will be needed to defeat an enemy on the home front. If we are attacked—and remember that we can be attacked—the hard, terrible task of getting our cities and industries back on their feet will fall mainly on civil defense volunteers. It is not a job for those who can't face facts or aren't willing to work. It is a job for real Americans with courage.

No one can do the civil defense job but the American people themselves. The Armed Forces have their own job to do. There are not enough people in Federal, State, or local government agencies to do the job for you. It is one of those things you will have to do yourself. And you will have to be prepared for any emergency. There will be no time to take a civil defense training course, or read booklets, when the bombs fall. All that must be done before if you want to better your chance for survival.

Service Means Survival  
One local civil defense organization

tion has adopted the slogan "Service Means Survival." It is a good slogan to remember. It sums up the meaning of civil defense. As efficient, tough, determined civil defense program can mean survival for the American people.

It's easy to find out where to volunteer for civil defense work, and the services you are qualified to perform. Visit or telephone your local civil defense headquarters, or watch for announcements from your local civil defense director. Your newspapers, radio or television stations will give you information.

Your Red Cross chapter is ready to train you in first aid right now. This training is required of all civil defense volunteers. If you are not able to volunteer, you should take the latest Red Cross first aid course anyway. It is wise for you to know first aid no matter what may happen.

## Red Cross Courses

The Red Cross gives courses in home nursing and nurses' aide also. It is wise to have some knowledge of these courses too. Then you might be able to save a life in your family some day, was or war.

You can help by being a Red Cross blood donor. Thousands of drops of blood would be needed after an enemy attack.

There are ten major volunteer services in your civil defense. All are vital and will be discussed in the next three articles. Read them and decide where you fit in.

## PUBLICITY BRIDE

By  
Lula W. Kellogg

LEO HUNTER has just passed the state highway truck to his garage and closed it to leave by the rear door when his daughter Jenny drove up in her silver convertible and stopped her to get open door.

He and Jenny looked at each other. He was a big, burly fellow, and she was a slender, blonde beauty. The father-daughter relationship was a little awkward, but they were both proud of each other. Jenny had just won the publicity bride contest, and Leo was the winner of the publicity groom contest.

After that they went out for a drive. Jenny was the publicity bride, and Leo was the publicity groom. They were both very popular, and they were both very happy.

Leo was glad for Jenny, even though he hated to see her go so far away from him. She deserved success and love. He would do anything to give her happiness. Jenny's little dream was to be a movie star. And now she was all he had left, Marie having died more than 10 years ago.

Leo smiled and looked out the back door and stopped Jenny. She was looking at him with a smile. They were both very happy. Leo was the publicity groom, and Jenny was the publicity bride. They were both very popular, and they were both very happy.

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\*THE AMERICAN WAY\*  
The Big Question

by  
George  
Peck

EDITOR'S NOTE: George Peck is Chairman of the Board of the Labor - Management Foundation and Executive Editor of its official publication, PARTNERS.

Without freedom of enterprise there can be no other freedoms. During World War II many restrictions were placed upon this paramount freedom. We, the people, tolerated these restrictions as part of the price of winning the war. With our country at war, in the established American tradition, we accepted the paradox that to preserve our liberties we temporarily had to surrender some of them. After the peace many of these restrictions were removed, but not all of them. Rent control, for one, was not abandoned.

To be realistic we must face the fact that our American freedoms were imperiled long before Pearl Harbor. Socialist, Left-Wing forces were busy and were slowly but surely strangling our Competitive, Capitalistic System.

The Founding Fathers and those who succeeded them free this nation from restrictive influences and created an environment conducive to cooperation on the part of all.

## STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said December. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of January A. D. 1952, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Harry E. Jordan, late of Bethel, deceased. Additional or supplementary Account presented for allowance by A. Fern Jordan, Executive Kenneth A. Lippitt, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of David V. Berman as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Kenneth A. Lippitt, father.

Edwidge T. Roberts, late of Bethel, deceased. Petition for the appointment of Alpha Roberts or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by Alpha Roberts, co-wife.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court, at Paris, this third Tuesday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

the elements of our social structure—workmen, farmers, consumers, inventors, industrial pioneers and capitalists. In this environment an ingenious, thrifty and energetic people developed a beneficent industrial economic cycle which contributed to "The American Way" of life and to the American standard of living. We were able to pile up a reservoir of wealth which today enables us to scatter billions of dollars the world over to bolster less fortunate nations in the fight to halt the march of totalitarian communism.

But gradually the environment so created has been changing. Restrictive influences threaten to throttle our freedom. Cooperation has been replaced by short-sighted, suicidal selfishness. Statesmanship has given way to political expediency. National and state political administrations and legislatures slavishly serve political blocs and neglect the broad public interest, because we, the people, have degenerated and permit them so to act.

Exaggerated group consciousness and suicidal group selfishness brought intolerable oppression upon the peoples of Italy, Germany, France, Russia and England. The same foul diseases now afflict this country and we have gone far down the road toward destruction. Symptoms identical with those that were apparent in Italy and Germany before the ascendancy of Mussolini and Hitler, and in France before the invasion, are now obvious in our own social, political and economic structures.

We have deluded ourselves that the United States is too strong and too rich to become a victim of revolutionary socialism, but let's face the fact that we are falling prey to an insidious, encroaching socialism. If the trend is to be reversed, we must oust the demagogic leadership from the nation's capital which proffers destructive panaceas to the all too many of our people who are willing to exchange their liberties for alleged security.

We are engaged in a struggle without precedent to determine whether the United States will be engulfed by Godless communism, or whether we shall preserve our liberties and high standard of living. Internal forces more dangerous than any foreign aggressor threaten America's future. Those internal forces will surely destroy this nation unless we can recapture unity and again learn to cooperate effectively among ourselves as we face a common, foreign foe.

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E. Walker Abbott of South Paris has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate for Oxford County at the coming June primaries.

Attorney Abbott is one of the older lawyers of Oxford County, having practiced in South Paris for the last 25 years. He is a former County Attorney for Oxford County, a former assistant to Attorney General Clyde R. Chapman and has had a wide experience in Court and trial cases. He has been very active in local and State politics and a member of the Oxford County Republican Committee. His candidacy is to fill the office now held by Hon. Albert J. Stearns, whose term expires next year.

In its ambition for world conquest, the big question is: have we the wisdom to see the enemy within and the will to fight it to the last ditch?

Maine 4-H club members are joining with friends for work, fun, and fellowship.

The theme of 4-H club work in Maine this year is "Working Together for World Understanding."

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Daie Carnegie  
in today's paper

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June  
Poster Gordon of Orono was appointed to succeed Herbert A. Leonard as Oxford County agent. Leonard was to become assistant professor in the animal husbandry department at the College of Agriculture, University of Maine.

Dr. Charles Phillips, president of Bates College, was speaker at the Gould Academy Commencement exercises. There were 71 in the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery of West Paris kept open house on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Seymour Hille was presented a brief case by members of the Western Maine Firemen's Association. Mr. Hille, who had been warden of the U. S. Forest Service, stationed at South Paris for five years, was transferred to Berea, Ky.

Title to the Bethel Grammar School building on High Street was transferred by the town to the trustees of Gould Academy.

Deaths—Roy A. White, Joseph H. Lakeway, Mrs. Grace Chapman Dooley, Bessie E. Bartlett, Charles C. Fames, Alfred J. Peaslee, Elias Robinson, Kenneth Lippitt.

July  
Bethel's tax rate was fixed at .023, a reduction of .001 from the 1950 rate.

A July 4 program, which included contests, games, parades, and band concert, was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Mason of West Bethel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Pvt. Sigurd Olson was reported a prisoner of war. He was first reported missing in action July 28, 1950.

The lumber and milling business of L. E. Davis was incorporated as the L. E. Davis Lumber Co.

Several Bethel stores began closing on Saturday evenings and remaining open Friday evenings.

Deaths—Mrs. Annie B. Jumball, Christopher Bryant, Ole T. Olson, Norman L. Jamison, Richard P. Greene, Albert B. Brown, Fred B. Haynes, Elmer Flagg, Curtila Parker, John Alton Mitchell, Herbert H. Morton, Samuel Johnson.

August  
Plans for expansion of the E. L. Tebbets Spool Co. plant were announced.

The former school building on Broad Street, after extensive remodeling, was opened for Bethel Church property on Chapman Street.

Roy Blake was one of three State winners in the Green Pastures Contest.  
Sixty-three won swimming awards as they were awarded at Bangor Pond. During the instruction period 1,150 lessons were given.  
Robert Blake was one of 20 boys who were initiated into the order of the Arrow at Camp William Hinds.

There was a fair attendance at the third annual bazaar held in Bethel. Plans for a more complete program in 1952 were started.

Deaths—Charles L. Lapham, Mrs. Len E. Wright, Frank J. Garrett, Mrs. Verdie Crocker, Mrs. Ina Fuller Emerson, Mrs. Eliza Bartlett.

September  
Four new teachers, Richard E. Barbour, Clifford Miller, Miss Valeria Kimball and Miss Anne Monart, were announced on the Gould Academy faculty. The Academy opened its 115th year with the record number of 381 students.

A car driven by Carlton Field of South Paris was badly damaged in a collision with a cow near Bryant Pond.

The new grade school building on the old Yrwood grounds was first used, accommodating grades 1 to 8. Half of the fourth grade was in the primary building and the remainder in the new.

A street was built from Mason Street to the new school building and a street light installed near the line of the school property.

Deaths—George A. Norton, Kenneth M. Jones, Dr. Stephen L. Jones, Stanley Hanson, Chester Holt, Mrs. Bessie M. Jenkins, Mrs. Eva Fawcett Davis, Matthew J. Green, Mrs. Eliza B. Hanna, Fred H. Merrell.

October  
The route of the International Church Lines operating services between Montreal and Saint John, N. B., was extended between Chatham, N. B., and Newry, to include stops at Bethel, Gorham, Lewiston, Greenville, and North Westford.

Wedding announcements included the 50th of Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Jackson and the 50th of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Lapham, both of Lewiston.

Lester Hutchinson was chosen Bethel tax collector in 1951. He was elected by a vote of 20 to 10. A total of \$10,000 were cast for the candidates.

Henry Elliott of Oxford died from injuries received when he was struck by a car at the Oxford Plains Speedway in August.

## Years Ago

19 YEARS AGO  
Several car loads of equipment for the North Waterford pumping station were being unloaded at the Bethel railroad station.  
George Stearns of Hanover won the 4-H award as Maine's champion 4-H livestock club member for 1941.

26 YEARS AGO  
Grants Apparel Shop of Rumford opened an apparel shop in what was formerly Bethel Bakery.

The first big snow storm of the season was during the first week in January. A full 12 inches fell. Measles were making the rounds. Bear River and Upton Granges held a joint installation at Newry Corner.

Daily hockey games were being played at the Corporation skating rink on the common.

36 YEARS AGO  
The holiday season at Bethel Inn was exceptionally brilliant. Sherman Badger, champion amateur skater of the United States, was a guest.

Mrs. Lennie Howe and Miss Gertrude Bailey went to North Carolina where they had employment.

Deaths: Sewell Lyon, Mrs. Minna Greeley Bacon.

50 YEARS AGO  
The South Paris shop of Burnham and Morrill Packing Co. received a car load of tin from Newcastle, Pa., from which 160,000 cans would be made.

Alumni Hall, a new dormitory for girls was opened at Fryburg Academy.

Sleighting was good on all roads in Bethel and surrounding towns.

The first snowfall of two inches arrived October 25.

Deaths—Walter E. Bartlett, Mrs. Samuel T. Smith, Oscar T. Smith, Mrs. Mary B. Mills, Mrs. Sophie Conner, Charles Cross.

November

A 22-foot metal culvert replaced the old stone culvert of the brook crossing Mason Street.

While Donald Walker was hunting on Sparrowhawk Mountain his cap was knocked from his head by a bullet which passed through the visor.

Edwin Lucas of Rumford Center lost several registered Aberdeen Angus cattle. Deaths were caused by eating paint.

One hundred and fifty attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kimball at Bangor Lake Pavilion.

Bethel Lodge, F. & A. M., purchased the Christian Science Church property on Chapman Street.

Deaths—Ananias McAllister, Harvey B. Fuller, Grover Merrill, Llewellyn T. Roberts, Dawn Jackson, Mrs. Emma T. Saunders, Percy Wing, Mrs. Elizabeth Errington, Alfred P. Haselton, Mrs. Margaret Finney Cowan, Elmer H. Ingalls Jr., Fred B. Wheeler, Asa J. Howard, Andrew McAllister, Miss Jennie Rich, James W. Reynolds.

December  
Maurice McInnis suffered serious injuries when his car struck a pole and tree on the Locke Mill road.

Henry W. Boyker of Bethel announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination as governor in the June primaries.

The Governor and Council approved expenditure of \$10,000 by the Attorney General for inquiry of the Carroll-Dwyer murder case.  
During a cold spell several Oxford County homes were destroyed or badly damaged by fire.  
The Bethel Players voted to sponsor a skating rink on the Common.

Deaths—Thurman H. Sidelinger, Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Miss Helen Barrows, Fred I. Farwell, Donald N. Sweetney, John J. Mack, John Korhonen.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Snow people, ever popular with grown-ups and children alike, are always good wintertime camera subjects.

### Snow Pictures

WINTER is a time full of outdoor picture-taking opportunities. From the day the first snow falls until the last patches are melting in the woods, it presents wonderful camera material.

A bright, sunny, clear day is the best you can find for snow pictures. And on such a day, with either black-and-white or color film, stand so that the scene and the snow are lighted from the side. This will enable you to record the texture of the snow quite faithfully. Bright sunlight will make the snow sparkle, but very effective mood pictures can be made on dull days.

Should your subject be children at play—and what could make a more appealing snow shot—stand with the sun at your back so the children are front lighted. The snow may not sparkle so much in this type of picture, but the sparkle in the children's faces will show up more.

In determining exposure, check the instructions packed with your film for the proper setting for a bright subject and go on from there. You follow the same procedure if you are using one of the inexpensive pocket-size guides. If you are using an exposure meter, the reading should always be taken close to the person whose picture you are taking, or the principal object in the scene.

When you take skiing or tobogganing pictures, in which you want to show the steepness of the slope, best position from which you can show the steepness is not the top, nor the bottom, but from a vantage point on a near-by slope from which you get a side view.

You don't have to go to a winter resort to get such pictures. While the proportions won't be quite the same, you can still get pictures that are fun to have if you shoot the sledders on your favorite hometown hill.

—John van Guilder

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those who sent me cards and flowers and those who in many other ways made my recent illness much more bearable.

Bob Greenleaf



'ANYONE SEEN MOMMY?' ... A little immigrant from Latvia became a "displaced" person for a few moments at New York docks when her mother lost her. A photographer found her and made this picture.

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## Bethel Theatre

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Lloyd Bridges—Dorothy Gish



BIG EARS ... Jimmy Jones, La Canada, Calif., heard kidnaper force his parents to accompany him, called sheriff who intercepted them and shot kidnaper.



STARVING ... Mrs. Annette Collet was found starving in City of Brotherly Love, where her husband had kept her on diet of rice and milk.

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BORN  
In Rumford, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Young of Bethel, a daughter, Nancy.  
In Bangor, Dec. 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wight, a daughter.  
In Florida, Dec. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Rice (Mary Thurston), a son, Darryl Wade.  
In Rumford, Dec. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons, a daughter.

MARRIED  
In West Paris, Dec. 28, by Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes, Howard F. Conant and Miss Beatrice Mary Doble, both of West Paris.  
DIED  
In Greenwood, Dec. 24, Walter R. Wyman, aged 65 years.  
In Bryant Pond, Dec. 31, Walter B. Ordway, aged 83 years.  
In Bethel, Dec. 30, John Korhonen, aged 43 years.

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## Gould Mexico

Gould Academy Journal league trimming Mexico 32-23. The game was a thriller as the Huskies leading by 11-10. In the home team put the they outscored the summing a commin at half time.

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